

Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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Teacher Notes:

HJB Game Night is Friday, March 26th at 7p.m. Hope you can make it out to have some fun!

Next Thursday, April 1st is early dismissal at 1:00! Enjoy your spring break April 2nd - April 6th. Welcome back Wednesday, April 7th! Please remember to practice those skills and read as much as you can. I do not want the children to lose all that they have learned with this break. Spending 10 minutes daily reviewing will keep it all fresh in their brains! Thanks for all that you do to help us be successful!

Most of the children have seemed very tired this week. I made the suggestion to all of them to go to bed a little earlier. We are working hard to be prepared for 1st grade. There is a lot left to learn so please help with a good night's sleep and a good breakfast.

The children had lots of fun with the hard boiled eggs from home. We weighed them, measured them, and submersed them in water to color them and to see how much the water would rise.

Language Arts:

We learned all about the letter "j" this week and had lots of fun with jellybeans. My favorite writing activity this week was about the ultimate jellybean. The children wrote what their ultimate jellybean would look like, smell like, taste like, feel like, and sound like. Please take the time to have your child share the story of their ultimate jellybean with you. Wouldn't it be cool to have a jellybean that sounded like a drum when you ate it? We also listened to lots of stories by Beatrix Potter who wrote about Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny. I love these tales, and I enjoy sharing them with the children.

Math:

Jellybeans are so useful for various math activities! We practiced addition with jellybeans, and we wrote an addition story about jellybeans and bunnies. The children are doing terrific with addition. To finish up the week, we sorted jellybeans by color, completed a graph, and counted the amounts of each color of jellybean. It was also fun to taste a few of the jellybeans while we worked! The bunnies that we brought from home were helpful in practicing sorting and measuring with rulers.

Other Activities:

In center time, we made a fuzzy bunny, played with bunny and egg cookie cutters and play dough, and we made patterns with jelly beans.

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Upcoming Events:

- *April 1 - Early Dismissal
- *April 2 - April 6 - Spring Break!
- *April 22 - Field Trip to Great Country Farms (rain date: April 27)

Special Reminders:

- Ice Cream for Kindergarten is on Mondays! Please send in 65 cents to purchase ice cream. If you do not wish for your child to have ice cream, please let us know.
- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!

Homework:

PRACTICE! PRACTICE! PRACTICE! READ! READ! READ!

Next Week:

When we come back from our break, we will begin with the letter "y" and have fun with magnets.

*"You only have to
read on the days
you eat!"*

*Please contact me with any
questions and concerns:
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